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TALES**

LATER, AT THE
HERE, NOW—
DON'T DO
THAT!

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Disney's
**Beauty
and the
Beast**

YOU HADN'T
FRIGHTENED ME,
I WOULDN'T HAVE
RUN AWAY!

IF YOU HADN'T RUN
AWAY, THIS WOULDN'T
HAVE HAPPENED!

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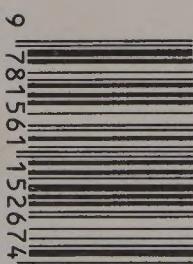
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HONCE UPON A TIME IN A FARAWAY LAND, A YOUNG PRINCE LIVED IN A SHINING CASTLE.



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ALTHOUGH HE HAD EVERYTHING HIS HEART DESIRED, THE PRINCE WAS SPOILED, SELFISH AND UNKIND.



ONE WINTER'S NIGHT, AN OLD BEGGAR WOMAN CAME TO THE CASTLE AND OFFERED HIM A SINGLE ROSE IN RETURN FOR SHELTER FROM THE BITTER COLD.



REPULSED BY HER HAGGARD APPEARANCE, THE PRINCE SNEERED AT THE GIFT AND TURNED THE OLD WOMAN AWAY.

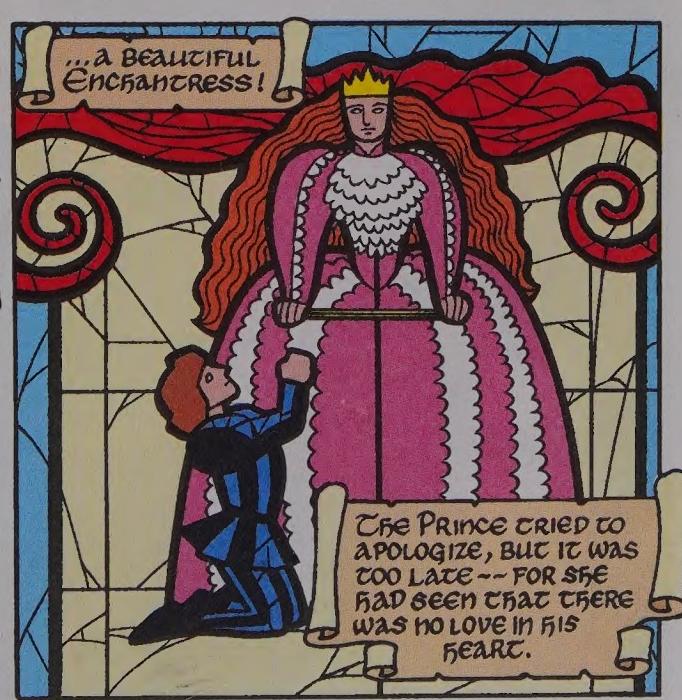
But she warned him not to be deceived by appearances -- for beauty is found within.

And when he dismissed her again, the old woman's ugliness melted away to reveal ...



... a beautiful Enchantress!

The Prince tried to apologize, but it was too late -- for she had seen that there was no love in his heart.



As punishment, she transformed the Prince into a hideous Beast...

...and placed a powerful spell on the castle and all who lived there.

Ashamed of his monstrous form, the Beast concealed himself inside his castle with a Magic Mirror as his only window to the outside world.

The rose she had offered was truly an enchanted Rose which would bloom until his 21st year.

If he could learn to love another and earn her love in return by the time the last petal fell, then the spell would be broken.

As the years passed, he fell into despair and lost all hope...

And now, 10 years later...

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY!

ANOTHER TRIP INTO TOWN!





NO BEAST ALIVE STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST YOU, GASTON! HEH HEH--AND NO GIRL, FOR THAT MATTER!

IT'S TRUE, LEFOU! AND I'VE GOT MY SIGHTS SET--

PFOOO!

--ON THAT ONE!

THE INVENTOR'S DAUGHTER?

SHE'S THE ONE! THE LUCKY GIRL I'M GOING TO MARRY!

BONJOUR, GASTON.

HELLOOOO, BELLE!

HOW CAN YOU READ THIS? THERE'S NO PICTURES!

SOME PEOPLE USE THEIR IMAGINATIONS!

BELLE, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT YOUR HEAD OUT OF THESE BOOKS AND PAID ATTENTION TO MORE IMPORTANT THINGS--

--LIKE ME!

AHHHH!

IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR A WOMAN TO READ! SOON SHE STARTS GETTING IDEAS--THINKING!

GASTON, YOU ARE POSITIVELY PRIMEVAL!

WHY-- THANK YOU, SAY YOU AND I BELLE!

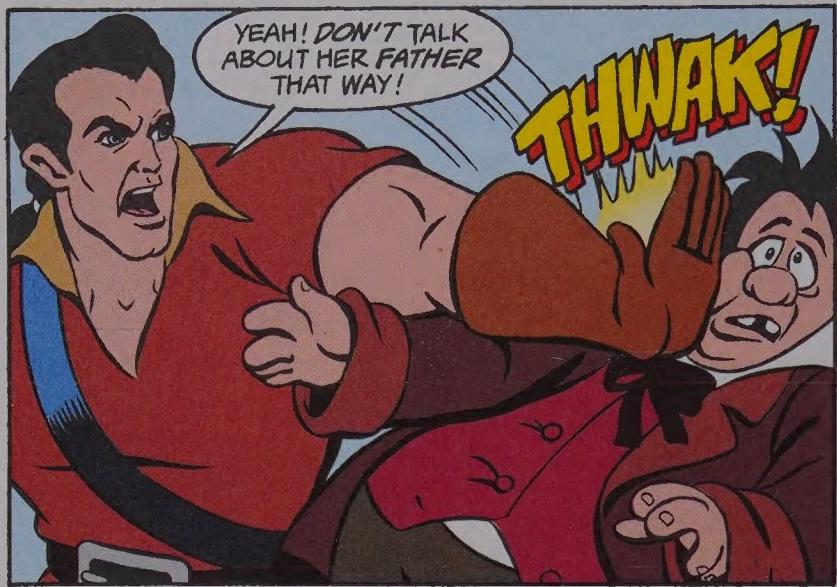
NOW WHADDAYA SAY YOU AND I GO LOOK AT MY TROPHIES?

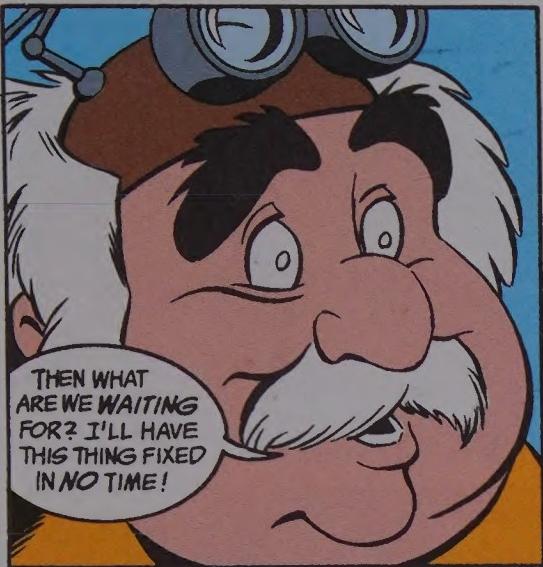
UH--MAYBE SOME OTHER TIME! I HAVE TO GET HOME AND HELP MY FATHER!

THAT CRAZY OLD LOON NEEDS ALL THE HELP HE CAN GET!

YEAH! HA HA HA!

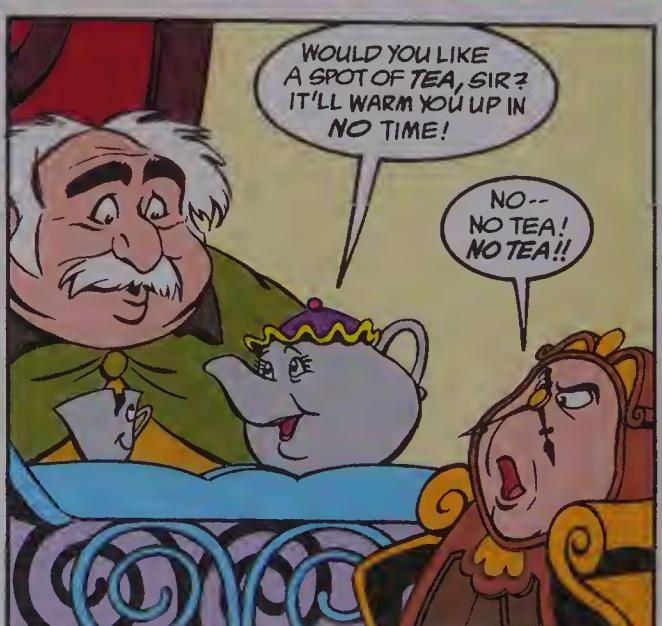
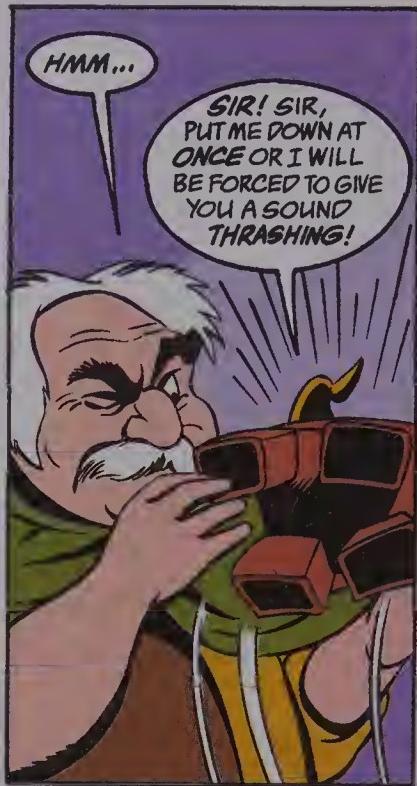
DON'T TALK ABOUT MY FATHER THAT WAY!

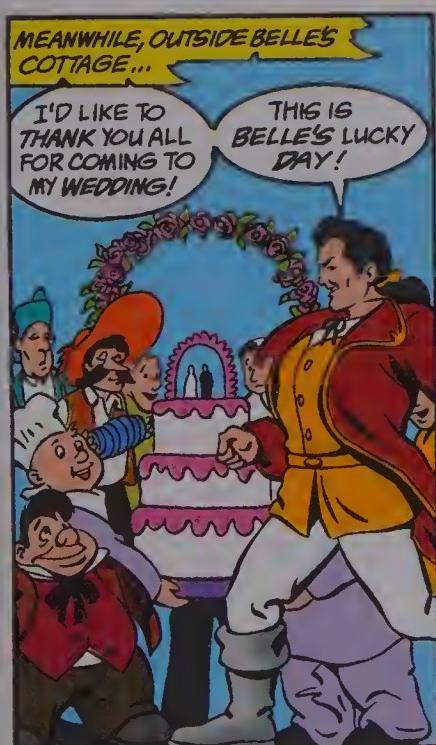




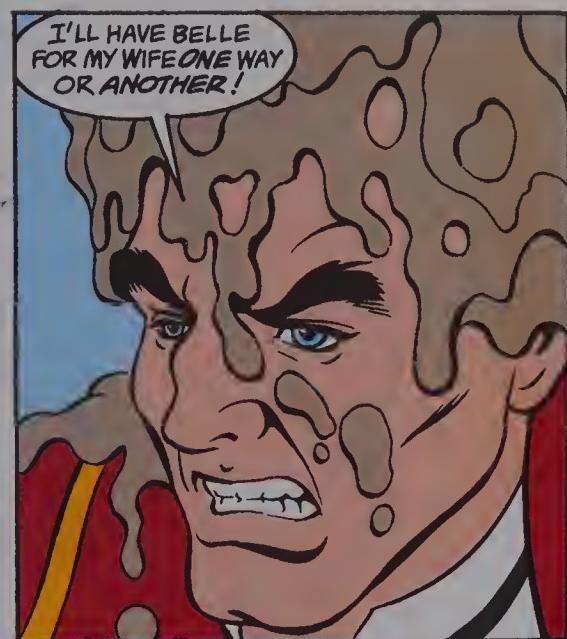










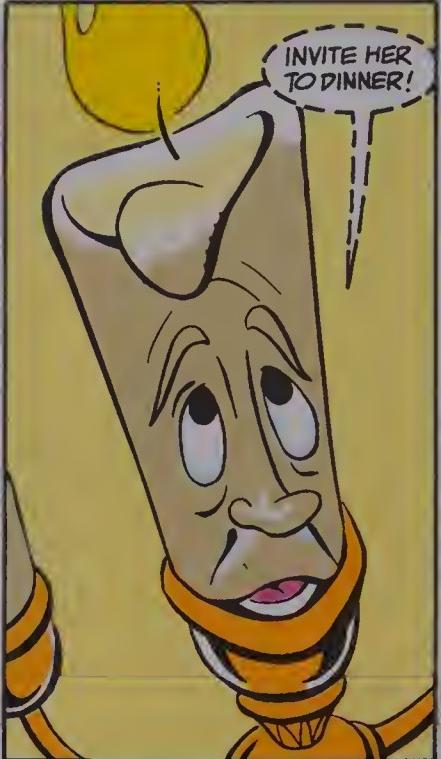












GASTON--YOU'VE GOT TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
WHY, YOU'RE THE HERO OF THE TOWN, THE MAN OF
THE HOUR!

OH,
YEAH,
RIGHT...

IT JUST BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE YOU SO
DOWN IN THE DUMPS! SMILE, FOR
HEAVEN'S SAKE!

THAAAT'S
BETTER!

AFTER ALL, GASTON--
YOU'VE GOT A REPUTATION
TO UPHOLD!

YOU'RE THE
ULTIMATE MANLY
MAN, GASTON! A SYMBOL
OF STRENGTH! A PINNACLE
OF PROWESS! A
BULWARK OF BRAWN!

WHY-- YOU'RE
RIGHT, LEFOU! IT'S
AS PLAIN AS THE GIRLS
AT MY FEET!

LET'S ALL
HEAR IT FOR
ME!

YOU LOOK THE BEST, EH?
YOU HUNT THE BEST, EH?
AND YOU SPIT THE BEST!
HA HA!

DARN
RIGHT!

HIP HIP--
HOORAY!
HIP HIP--HOORAY!
HIP HIP--



WHILE AT THE BEAST'S CASTLE...

WHAT'S TAKING
HER SO LONG? I TOLD
HER TO COME DOWN
FOR DINNER!

TRY TO BE PATIENT, SIR!
THE GIRL HAS LOST HER FATHER
AND HER FREEDOM ALL IN
ONE DAY!



MASTER--HAVE YOU
THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS
THIS GIRL COULD BE THE
ONE TO BREAK THE
SPELL?

OF COURSE
I HAVE! I'M NO
FOOL!

GOOD! SO--YOU
FALL IN LOVE WITH
HER--SHE FALLS
IN LOVE WITH YOU
AND--POOF! THE
SPELL IS BROKEN!

WE'LL BE
HUMAN
AGAIN BY
MIDNIGHT!



IT'S NOT THAT EASY, LUMIERE!
THESE THINGS TAKE TIME!

IT'S NO USE. SHE'S SO
BEAUTIFUL, AND
I'M...

YOU MUST HELP HER SEE
PAST ALL THAT!

BUT
THE ROSE
HAS ALREADY
BEGUN TO
WILT!



I DON'T
KNOW HOW!



IMPRESS HER WITH YOUR
RAPIER WIT!

BUT BE
GENTLE!

SHOWER HER WITH
COMPLIMENTS!

BUT BE
SINCERE!

AND
ABOVE
ALL--

--YOU MUST
CONTROL YOUR
TEMPER!

WAIT--HERE
SHE IS!

WELL--WHERE
IS SHE?

WHO? OH,
HA HA--THE GIRL!
YES, UM... WELL,
ACTUALLY, UH...
SHE'S IN THE
PROCESS OF...

...WELL,
CIRCUMSTANCES
BEING WHAT THEY
ARE...

...SHE'S NOT
COMING!

YOUR LORDSHIP! YOUR
GRACE! YOUR EMINENCE!

LET'S
NOT BE
HASTY!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO
COME DOWN TO DINNER!

I'M NOT
HUNGRY!

RAP RAP
RAP!

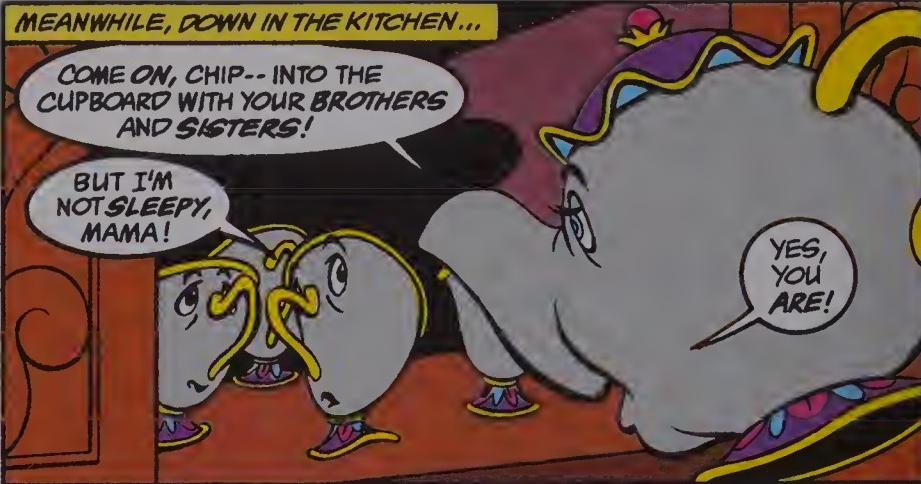
YOU COME
OUT OR I'LL
BREAK DOWN
THE DOOR!

MASTER, I COULD BE WRONG
BUT--THAT MAY NOT BE THE BEST
WAY TO WIN THE GIRL'S AFFECTIONS!

GENTLY--
GENTLY!



LATER...



YOU ARE OUR HONORED GUEST,
MADEMOISELLE! LET US PULL UP A
CHAIR FOR YOU! RELAX AS THE DINING
ROOM PROUDLY PRESENTS--

--YOUR
DINNER!



TAKE A GLANCE AT THE
MENU, CHERIE -- SOUP DU
JOUR! HOT HORS D'OEUVRES!
WE LIVE ONLY TO
SERVE, AND WE SERVE
ONLY THE BEST!

YOU'RE ALONE HERE,
AND AFRAID, BUT LOOK--
THE BANQUET IS
PREPARED! EVERY
DISH IN PERFECT
TASTE AND SERVED
WITH FLAIR!

AFTER ALL, MISS,
THIS IS FRANCE--ALL
THE DISHES SING
AND DANCE! LET US
SERVE YOU A
CULINARY CABARET!

THERE'S BEEF RAGOUT
AND CHEESE SOUFFLE!
AND TRY THE PIE AND
PUDDING--



--EN FLAMBÉ!

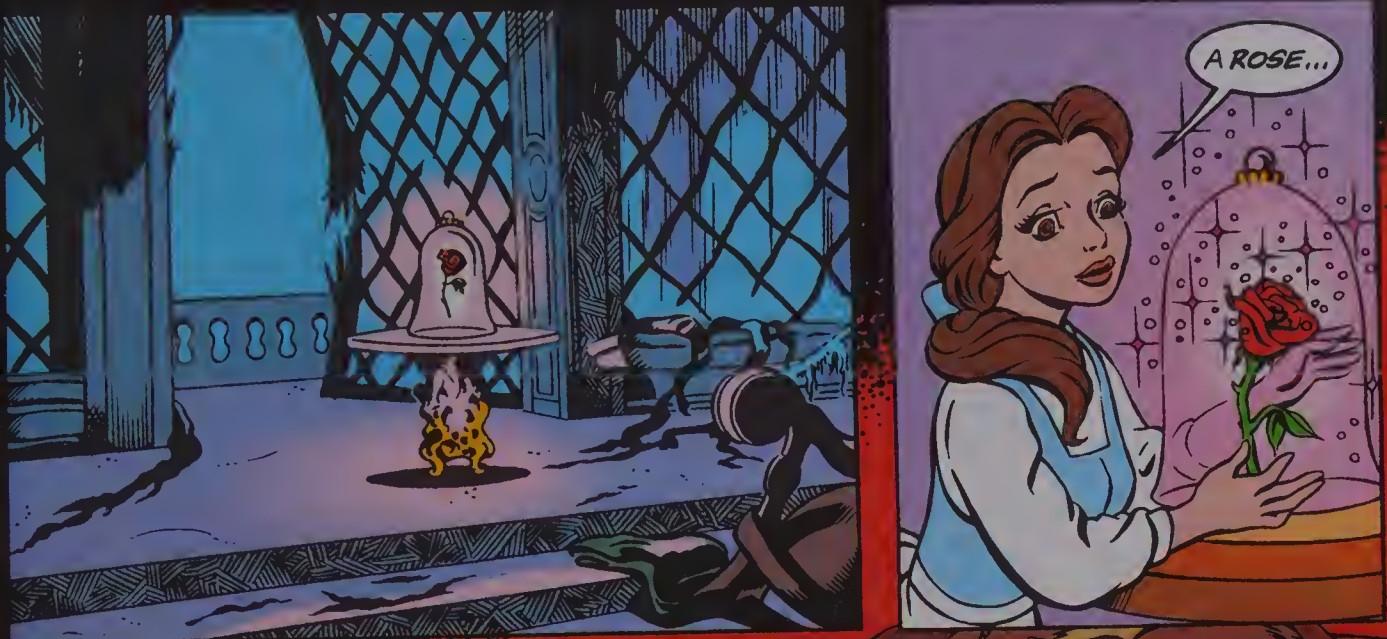


YOU'RE A GUEST--A
REAL GUEST! THANK
HEAVENS I'VE HAD THE
NAPKINS FRESHLY
PRESSED!

YOU'LL WANT TEA
WITH DESSERT, SO I
MUST BREW THE WATER
NICE AND HOT!



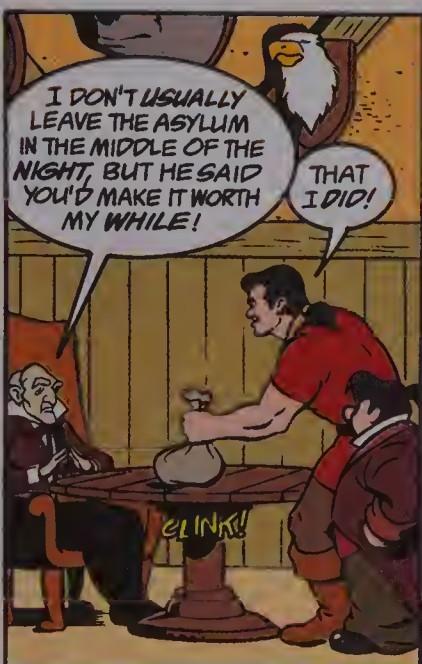










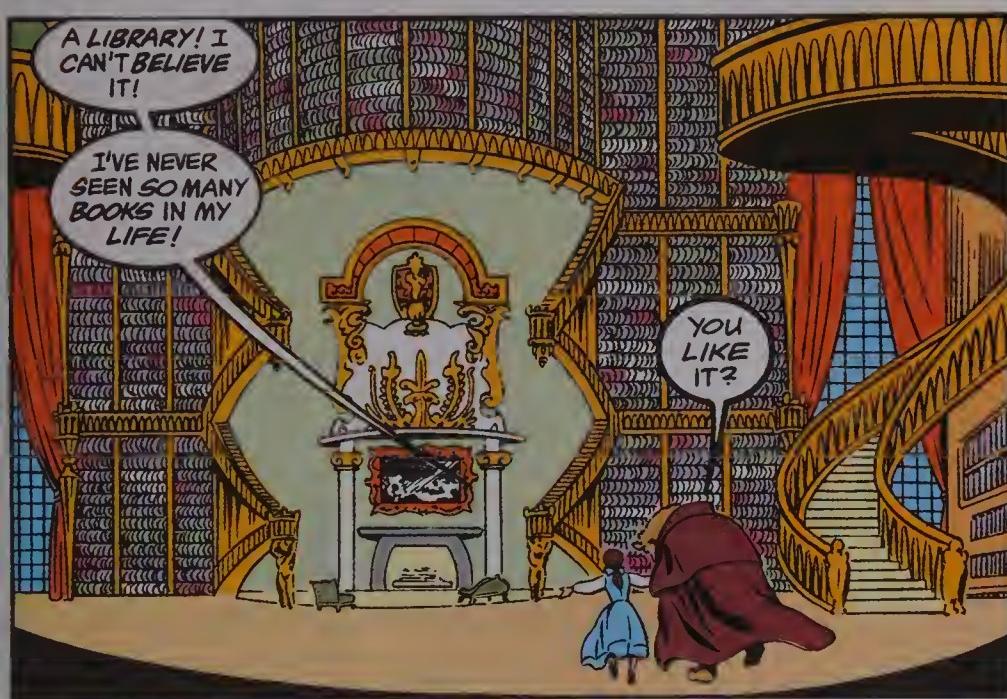


WHILE AT BELLE'S COTTAGE...



AND THE NEXT MORNING...

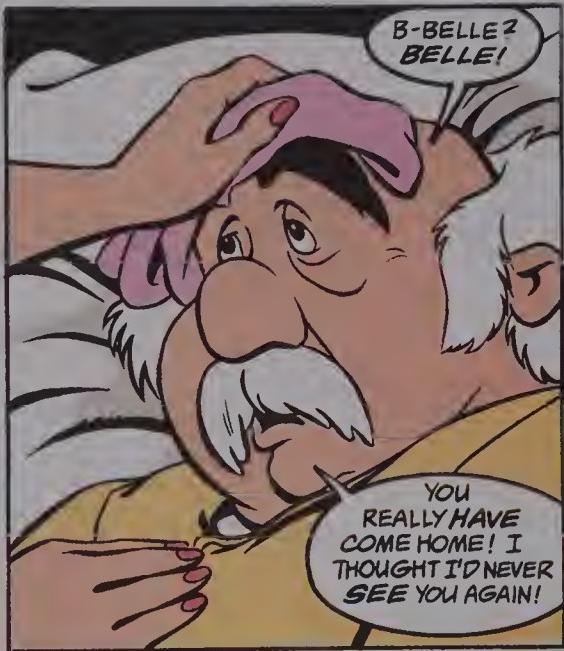
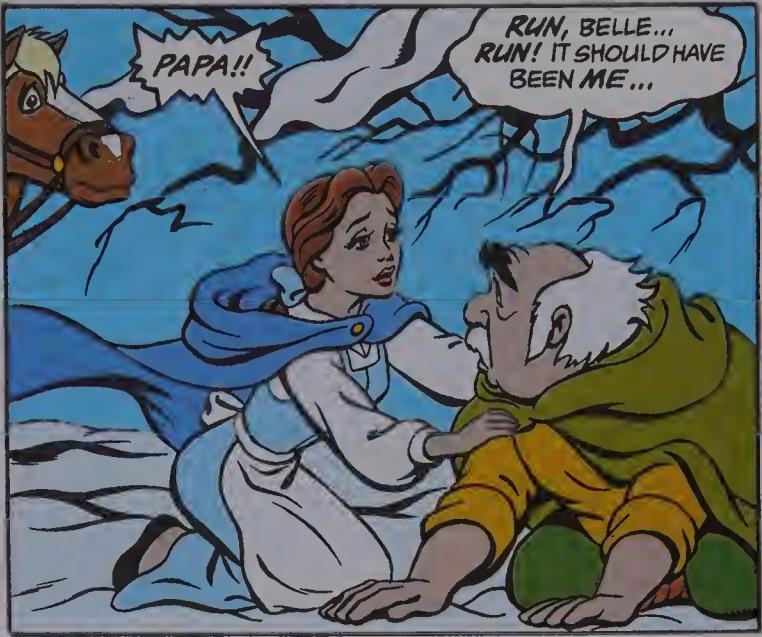


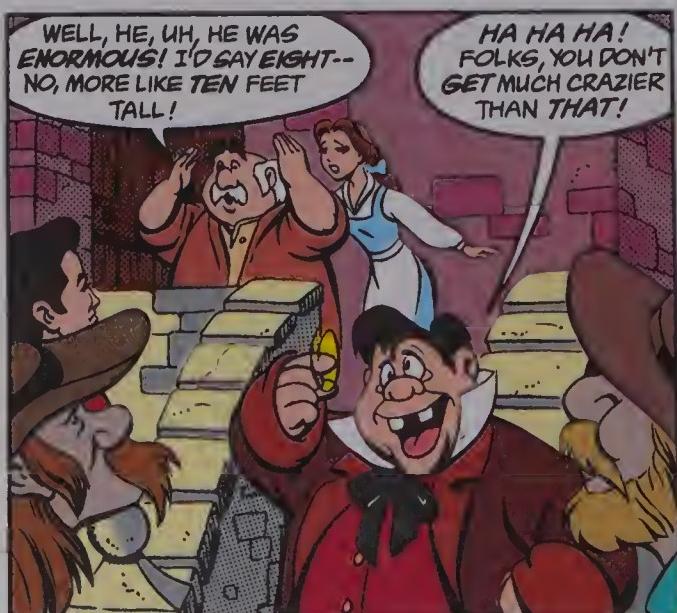




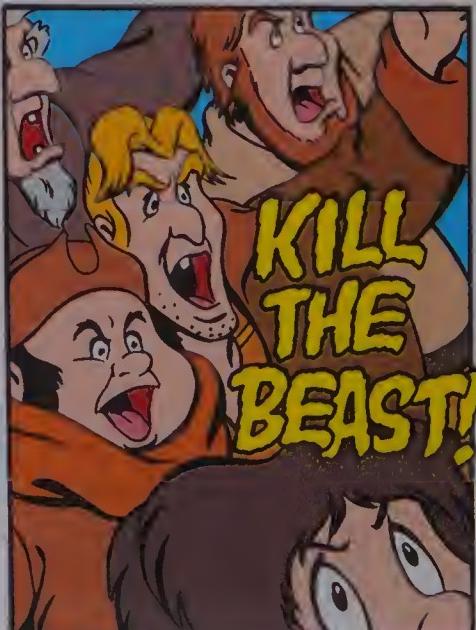


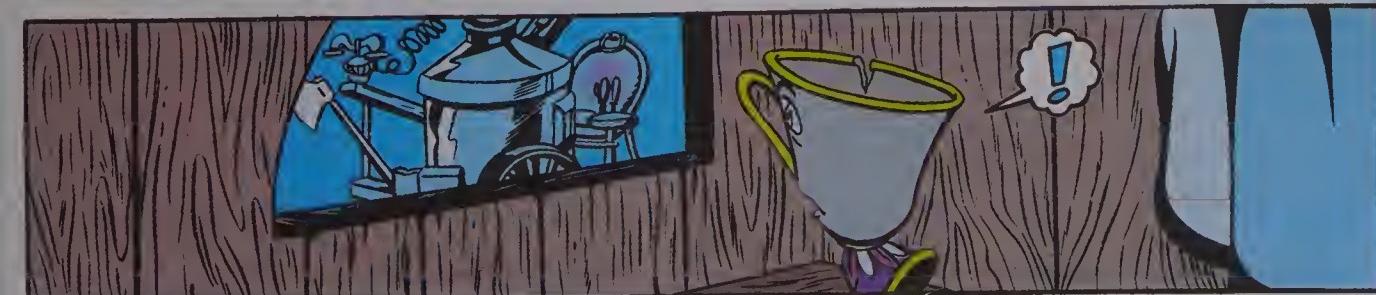












SOON, AT THE BEAST'S CASTLE ...

SACRE BLEU--
INVADERS!

AND THEY
HAVE THE
MIRROR!

WE'VE GOT
TO WARN THE
MASTER!

TAKE WHATEVER
BOOTY YOU CAN
FIND, BUT REMEM-
BER--THE BEAST
IS MINE!

KILL THE BEAST!

BOOM!

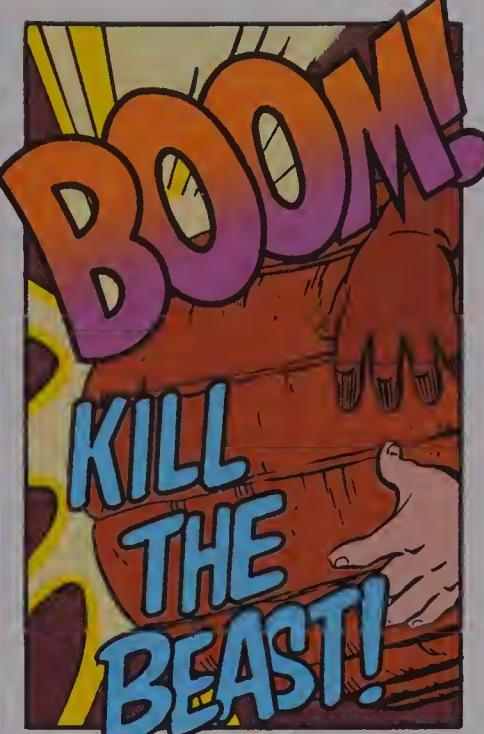
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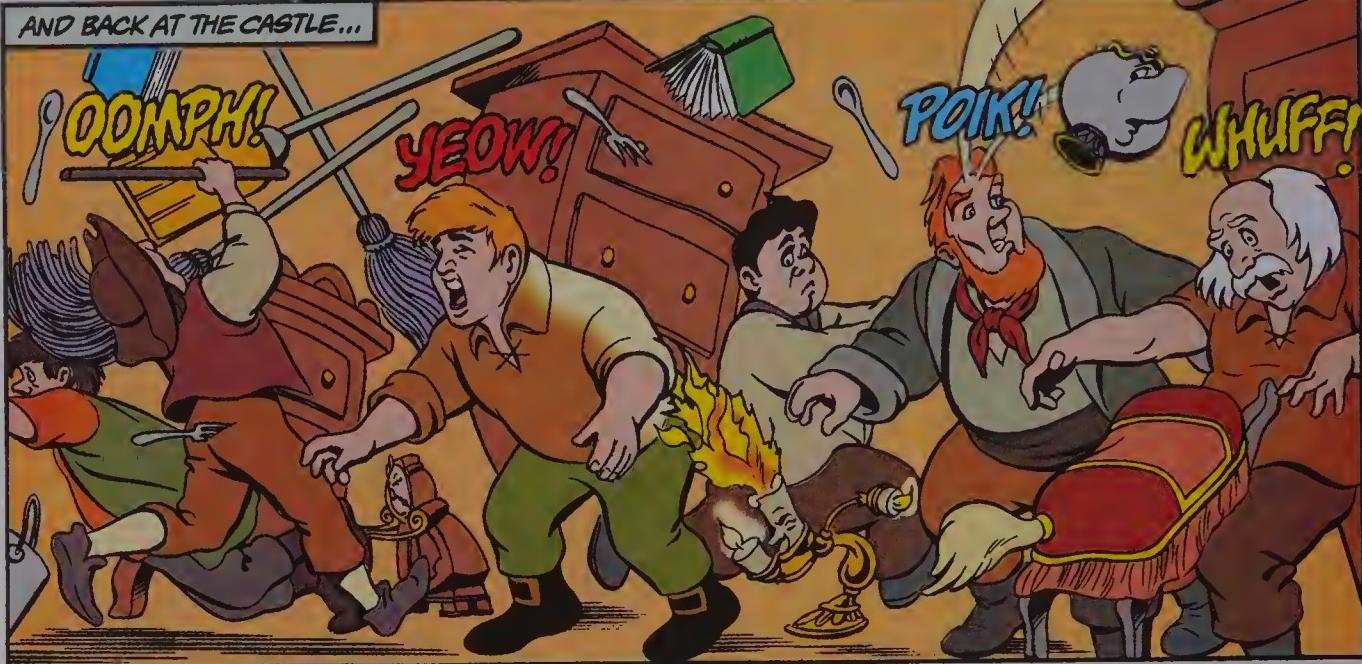
LEAVE ME
IN PEACE.

BUT, SIR--
THE CASTLE IS
UNDER ATTACK!

PARDON ME,
MASTER--?



AND BACK AT THE CASTLE...



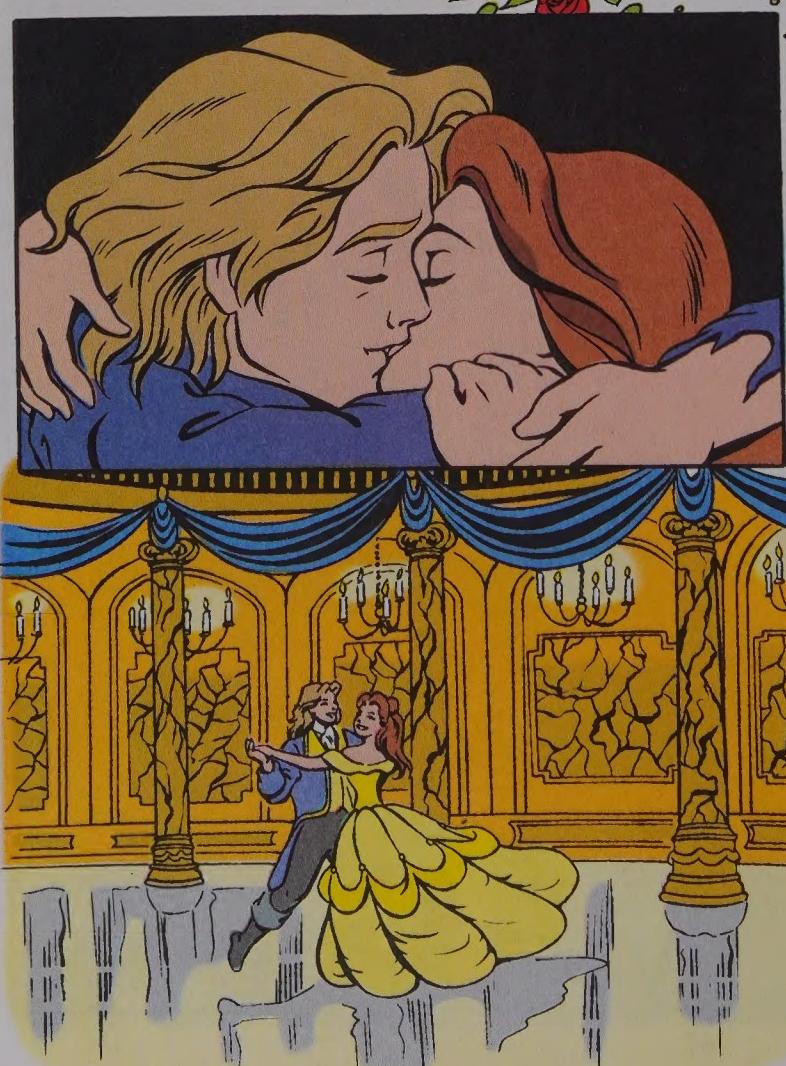
AND UPSTAIRS, IN THE WEST WING...











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